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SUBJECT: ILGWU VISIT

REF: HONG KONG 07710 (NOTAL)

1. CHAIKIN APPRECIATES CONSUL GENERAL'S OFFER TO HOST JULY 3 RECEPTION. SINCE HE WISHES TO UTILIZE HIS LIMITED TIME IN HONG KONG IN THE MOST PRODUCTIVE FASHION POSSIBLE, CHAIKIN STRONGLY HOPES THAT GUEST LIST WOULD ALSO INCLUDE TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVES. BEFORE CONFIRMING RECEPTION, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING WHETHER THIS DESIRE CAN BE ACCOMMODATED. PLEASE NOTE THAT ILGWU/AAFLI HOSTING DINNER WITH WIVES AT 8:00 P.M. THAT EVENING FOR UNION OFFICIALS.

2. FYI : CHAIKIN IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH GEORGE MEANY.

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FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, IT WOULD BE POLITIC TO AVOID INVITING TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRC. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER INVITING TOP OFFICIALS OF COTTON INDUSTRY WORKERS GENERAL UNION AS WELL AS LEUNG TAT-SHING, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF THE HKTUC AND WORKER MEMBER OF THE HKG LABOUR ADVISORY BOARD, AND THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE HKTUC.

3. THE CHAIKIN GROUP WILL BE IN TEL AVIV JUNE 22-27 AND
TRAVEL FROM THERE TO BANGKOK. VANCE

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